

REMARKS

Claims 13-19 and 21-23 are currently pending in the application, with claim 13 being the sole independent claim. Claims 1-8, 28-33, 35, and 36 are cancelled, in accordance with the above amendments, without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant, however, expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications to the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

This Amendment is being timely filed by facsimile transmission on June 28, 2006. Should fees be deemed necessary for consideration of this Amendment, such fees are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for payment. If anything further is desirable to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative at (503) 425-6800.

Respectfully submitted,

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